CITY of ALBUQUERQUE
SEVENTEENTH COUNCIL

Approving A Grant Request To The United States Department Of Justice For The Eastside Operation Weed And Seed And Providing An Appropriation To The Department Of Family And Community Services.

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Whereas, the residents of the Eastside Weed & Seed target neighborhoods of Trumbull Village, La Mesa, South San Pedro and South Los Altos are severely impacted by crime and deteriorating neighborhoods, and,

Whereas, the Department of Family and Community Services is working with neighborhood residents and law enforcement to develop a strategy to reduce crime and revitalize the neighborhoods, and

Whereas, the United States Department of Justice approved this strategy and designated the Eastside Weed & Seed neighborhoods of Trumbull Village, La Mesa, South San Pedro and South Los Altos as an Official Weed & Seed site, and

Whereas, matching requirements of $66,667 will be met through in-kind contribution, and

Whereas, the United States Department of Justice invited the City to apply for funding to implement the Weed and Seed strategy to reduce crime and revitalize the neighborhoods.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

SECTION 1. That the grant application attached as "Exhibit A" is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That upon notification of a grant awarded by the United States Department of Justice, the Mayor is authorized to enter unto a grant agreement and take all necessary and appropriate steps to implement the program.

SECTION 3. That upon award of the grant by the United States Department of Justice, funds in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) consisting of grant funds from the United stated Department of Justice, are hereby appropriated to the Department of Family and Community Services for the Eastside Weed and Seed Program in Operating Grants Fund (Fund 265) for fiscal year 2007. The grantor does not allow charges for indirect overhead.